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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY *

[M11-174]

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day we remember and honor the courageous men and women of our armed forces who have risked and lost their lives to protect America's interests, to defend our freedom, to preserve our values, and to advance the ideals of democracy; and

WHEREAS, many families have experienced the loss of loved ones who bravely served in America's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the fighting spirit of the American military permeates the history of our nation and even though our world has changed over time and our armed forces have changed with it, the valor, strength, and courage of the men and women in uniform remains the same; and

WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost their loved ones in service to America, and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who cherished peace and died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to express our gratitude to those whose sacrifices serve as constant reminders of the high price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in respect for and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the United States Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day, May 30, 2011 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2011 as

* ARIZONA MEMORIAL DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK *

[M11-184]

WHEREAS, the U.S. Travel Association promotes the celebration of National Tourism Week on May 7-14, 2011, to broaden the understanding of travel and tourism as a major U.S. industry that is vital to the nation's economic stability and growth; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is a premier leisure and business destination and receives great social and economic benefits from maintaining a thriving state travel and tourism industry, which contributes to the state's economic health and vitality; and

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WHEREAS, Arizona tourism attracts more than 35 million domestic and international visitors, contributes \$16.6 billion to the state's economy, generates \$2.4 billion in local, state and federal tax revenues and provides more than 200,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, nearly 80 percent of visitor spending comes from out-of-state visitors, which represents new money imported into the Arizona economy; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona travel and tourism industry significantly enriches the lives of the state's residents and visitors, while promoting Arizona as one of the most vibrant and diverse states in the nation with unforgettable scenery, exciting outdoor adventures, rejuvenating resorts and spas, fine dining options, a variety of shopping opportunities, and captivating history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7-14, 2011 as

* ARIZONA TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK *

and encourage residents and visitors to discover Arizona's exciting travel destinations and tourism offerings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY *

[M11-171]

WHEREAS, children and teens need 60 minutes of physical activity daily, and adults 18 and older need 30 minutes of physical activity on five or more days a week; and

WHEREAS, participating in physical activity is important for children and teens as it can have beneficial effects not only on body weight, but also on improved academics and health; and

WHEREAS, Arizona had one of the greatest increases in childhood obesity between 2003 and 2007; and

WHEREAS, inactivity and poor diet can accelerate becoming overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month and community-based organizations throughout Arizona and the United States are working to decrease childhood obesity rates through a range of efforts which include events, educational presentations, media campaigns, websites, policies, healthier food options, and greater opportunities for physical activity to embrace healthier lifestyles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the May 14, 2011 as

* CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK *

[M11-173]

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is vital to the health of the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness and injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical dispatchers, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, physicians, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the optimal care of ill and injured children requires emergency medical service teams to undergo additional specific training and education; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans benefit from healthcare institutions that ensure adequate training and resources for the care of ill and injured children; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service teams and the of healthcare institutions providing care to the citizens across Arizona by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15 -21, 2011 as

* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK *

and wish to further recognize on May 18, 2011 the teams who specialize in emergency medical services for children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* EUROPE DAY *

[M11-185_.

WHEREAS, the "Schuman Declaration", presented on May 9, 1950, is considered to be the beginning of the creation of what is now the European Union; and

WHEREAS, the 27-nation European Union, with nearly 500 million people, is a close friend and a key ally of the United States of America, and today, the ties between the EU, its members and the United States are more important than ever; and

WHEREAS, on a global level, the European Union and United States are major powers and as such have a global responsibility. Exercising that power and responsibility effectively inevitably means working together. In that respect, the E.U. and U.S. are jointly promoting democracy, freedom, stability and prosperity throughout the world; and

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WHEREAS, the European Union, including the Hungarian Presidency, has built its agenda around the human factor, focusing on growth and employment, building a stronger citizen friendly Union and enhancing its neighborhood policy; and

WHEREAS, May 9 is celebrated all over the world as Europe Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize May 9, 2011 as

* EUROPE DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY *

[M11-169]

WHEREAS, an estimated 10 million Americans have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia, most of which are women; and

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a chronic pain disorder that is poorly understood but is becoming an increasingly common diagnosis and presently there is no cure for fibromyalgia, but there are treatments that can help; and

WHEREAS, as with other chronic pain conditions, many patients with fibromyalgia consult multiple health care providers and often live with the pain for years before it is properly diagnosed and managed; and

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia takes a toll emotionally, financially, and socially on patients, their families, friends, co-workers, and communities; and

WHEREAS, many people have found ways to enjoy a quality life while living with fibromyalgia; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of living with fibromyalgia will allow communities at large to better support patients and their families, friends, co-workers, and employers who struggle with the challenges of this chronic pain disorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2011 as

* FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY *

and urge the citizens of Arizona to support the search for a cure and assist the families and individuals who deal with this devastating disorder on a daily basis.

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Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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* LUPUS DAY *

[M11-168]

WHEREAS, lupus is an autoimmune disease that can cause severe damage to the tissue and organs in the body and in some cases may cause death; and

WHEREAS, more than five million people worldwide suffer the devastating effects of this disease and each year over a hundred thousand young women, men, and children are newly diagnosed with lupus, most of which are women of childbearing age; and

WHEREAS, medical research efforts into lupus and the discovery of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of comparable magnitude and severity; and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of research and the unfamiliarity with the symptoms and health effects of lupus, it is difficult to immediately diagnosis this disease, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus and there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the debilitating impact of lupus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2011 as

* LUPUS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK *

[M11-186]

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, city, and town levels; and

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professional and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians and social workers and countless others who, day in and day out provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011 as

* PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* SCHOOL NURSE DAY *

[M11-170]

WHEREAS, children are the future and by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children and act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health-care providers on behalf of children's health; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing programs and leadership; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's student by improving the effective delivery of health care in our schools and shows gratitude for the nation's school nurses on National School Nurse Day and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2011 as

* SCHOOL NURSE DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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